FAMOUS LEFT HAND PUNCHES

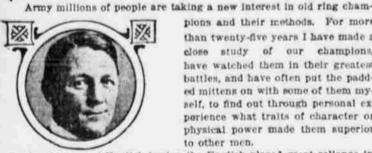
MANY FIGHTERS HAVE WON BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK BURLEIGH GRIMES FAME BY SCIENTIFIC BLOWS LANDED WITH LEFT HANDS

As a Rule Port Side Arms Are Better Developed Than Rights-Attell Was Noted Southpaw Puncher; So Were McGoorty, Dal Hawkins, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries-Dempsey's Drive With His Left Is a Paralyzer-It Does 80 Per Cent. of Work

NO. 1 IN SERIES OF ARTICLES ON PUNCHES USED BY GREAT AMERICAN FIGHTERS.

> The Left-Hand Punches. By Robert Edgren.

Copyright, 1618, by the Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) TOW that boxing has taken its place among world sports and has become of importance in training fighting men in the United States



than twenty-five years I have made a close study of our champions, have watched them in their greatest battles, and have often put the padded mittens on with some of them myself, to find out through personal experience what traits of character or physical power made them superior

In the old days of English boxing the English placed great rellance in a "straight left." The Jem Mace school of boxing was of the "hit and get away" order, nearly all of the fighting being done with the left hand, the right reserved for a finishing blow. This is the safest style of boxing, and a skilful fighter with a fast left hand can easily beat down a stronger and

A curious thing that I have often noticed in left-handed fighters is the peculiar development of the left arm. Abe Attell had a wonderful left hand. When I first saw him fight, at Alex Greggains's old club on Howard Street in San Francisco, Abe was a two-handed slugger. His right arm was larger and stronger than his left, as is usually the case with any naturally right-handed person. After years of boxing Attell's left arm became larger and stronger than his right. That was natural, as the left hand was extended and used continually in hitting. I have noticed the same development in Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Hawkins, McCoy and hundreds

One of the most remarkable lefthanded hitters ever known in the
American ring was Dal Hawkins.
Dal was brought up in Virginia City,
Nevada, and as a boy did quite a
little fighting in that old mining
camp. When he went to San Francisco he had taught himself a style
of fighting that was all his own. He
had studied out a use of the left
him. Corbett's jabbing victory over
Sullivan, in which he danced away
the bold practised striking
a blow by reaching out slowly to
full arm's length and then suddenly
rwisting his wrist, turning the palm
of his clenched hand down and
silightly lifting the elbow. This blow
was the shortest left hand blow ever
used by any fighter. It travelled enly
three or four inches and it knocked
a man down as if he had been struck

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lead days, but Sam still has some trace
of the wicked lunging left swing for
the body that made him a terror
among heavyweights. I've seen him hit a man and
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completely around once or twice before he reached the floor. Langford
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Smith, Australian iniddieweight champion, each with almost the first blow of the battle. McGloorty's blow was longer than Dal's, being more of left hook. But it was delivered ith the same twist of the wrist.

Kid McCoy became famous "Because that old rought by the control of the world with the worl

man of twice his strength with that short blow. I always thought that the crafty Kid borrowed that blow from Dal Hawkins. He used it in much the same way But McCoy told me that he studied out the blow himself, his original intention being to cut his opponent's face by twisting his fist as his jab landed. Later he developed so much power with the twist of the wrist that he turned it into a knockout blow instead or one merely designed to mutilate and dishearten a rival. When McCoy fought Tom Sharkey, who outwelphed him twenty pounds and was one of the toughest and strongest men I've ever seen, he knocked Tom flat on his back twice with this Sharkey if the "corkscrew" blows hurt.

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Fitzsimmons had a trick of shifting his right foot forward and then hooking the left hand just as he would naturally hook a right in the formal left-foot-forward boxing post-McGoorty's Left Landed.

Another great one-punch left-hand hitter was Eddie McGoorty. I saw him knock out Jack Harrison, English middleweight champion, and Dave Smith, Australian middleweight. ing killed. He hit too hard, fox himself-why he never

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hurt.

"Naw," growled Tom, unwilling to admit that such a slight fellow as McCoy could knock him down. "He caught me off me balance and me foot slipped."

A great left-handed boxer—although never a great fighter in the sense that Sharkey, Jeffries, Ruhlin, Sullivan and the rest of the big men were great—was Jim Corbett, Jim. van and the rest of the big men in up. But I deserved it. I left camp anyway. I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned a lot of boxing from Fiz. and I'd learned the third was even, but the local boxer was the aggressor during the most sensational bouts even the learned boxer was the aggressor during the local boxer was the aggressor during the local boxer was the aggressor during the local boxer. While Jackson has the countries the first two rounds the third was even, but the local boxer was the aggressor during the local boxer was the local boxer was the aggressor during the local boxer was the local boxer was th

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fight when Leonard dashed in to nish him. Former Heavyweight Champion

handed fighters he didn't try to reverse the usual boxing position and
hold the left hand back for a finishing punch. He extended his left, and
he could hit a terrific straight blow
with it. When he won the chamnionship from Fitzsimmons be delivered the first knockdown with the
straight left. Infine Fitzsimmons
from his feet with such force that
Bob struck the floar on his back,
and was so badly dared that the reresult of the fight was never in doubt
from that time until Jeffries put over
the finishing right.

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McAuliffe, the original Jack Dempsey, Dixon, McGovern, and all the old time champions, were great users of the left hand. Although many of

Beady Wins Sensational Bout. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 12 -Ralph Young Brady, the sensational local

lightweight, scored a victory over Willie Jackson of New York in a ten-

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW? SPORTING QUERIES ANSWERED.

The Evening World will endeavor to answer any reasonable sporting query sent in by its readers. Questions as to "How old is Ann?" "What is Bolsheviki," "The diameter of the seventh dimension," dc., will not be considered. Queries on baseball, boxing, rowing or any other form of athletics

Bob Edgren is very much alive. His address is P. O. Box 151, Hollywood, Cal.

Athletics Dominating Feature states of athletic paraphernalia over-

Jersey City. Thursday night, resumed training to day at a generation in Jorsey City for his eight-round go with Patery Johnson of Trenton, N. J., at the part boxing above of the Foreston' Ciub of for the ten-round that between Pote Horman, E. The aix-round bout between Joey Fox, the

The matchinaker of the Olympia A. A. secured the matchinaker of the lighters better induces that the matchinaker of the National A. C. A moneter boxing show, at which Eddle Moy of Allendram, Pa., and Terry Brooks of Busins will astile in the main reset of twelve rounds to a docision, will be held under the auspices of the Armory A. A. at a baselail park at Boston on Armory A. A. at a baselail park at Boston on the collection of the counters a draw was matched te-day to receive Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul buntamental for the counters a draw was matched to-day to receive Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul buntamental for the counters a draw was matched to-day to receive Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul buntamental for the counters a draw was matched to-day to receive Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul buntamental for the counters a draw was matched to-day to the wounded societs of Beston. Besides the More Brooks acrap there will be several other good battles between swedy matched fighters. May Lewis is arranging the bouts for the show,

Prankle Burns, who unintentionally fouled Parks there on Toostay night and Gibbons has Buttling Roldy in the screnth round of their never shown in that city betwee Gifkons is eight-round scrap at the 4th Regiment Armony in thinking about making his home in San Fran

Engalett, N. J., on Monday night. The bout hantamenight champion, and Johnny Ertle ought to pack the club house, as noth boys are st. Paul at the Minnearodis Boxing Chib o gived fighters and benduc it is the first time they Minnearodis. Instead of the lade battling or come teacther.

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The account book between Josephan, the English featherweight, and Francise Brown, the leasterweight, is now looking for a match with local further, will be fought at the Olympia A. C. of Philadelphia on Monday coming, April 21, of Philadelphia on Monday coming, April 21, weight title, Burman is compared to be an able for the National A. C. Joe Burman of Chicago, the crack Western They were to have bat-led at the National A. C. of the same city a few weeks ago, but Brown's simulater was so impared the boot was called off.

The matchmaker of the Olympia A. A. secured was seen to be compared to the co

> neet Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantameight. fifteen restrict to a decision at the American A. A. of Baltimore on next Praiss night. It count to be a slashing good buttle between little fellows. At the Summit A, C, of New Jersey to-night Bor Hatfield and Marty three will meet in the feature boost of eight rounds.

A tennis court, 196x122 feet, is under

THE revival of legalized boxins. for everything in the way of outand rejuvenation of outdoor the soldiers, and rejuvenation of outdoor played tennis, pushed the medicine athletic contests in general can be ball, donned the boxing gloves and definitely traced, in a large measure, to war relief work in ennection with providing entertainment and recreaproviding entertainment en

Big Race With Tigers

Harvard Crew Confident

Of Victory at Annapolis

real value of athletic sports to a participant in contests, and knows also the keen enjoyment and healthful entertainment it provides for spectators. It is because of this that Mr. Mulligan, from the first day the Knights of Columbus began their war relief work, insisted that athletics be the dominating feature of the Knights' entertainment and recursive for the knights' entertainment and recursive for the context of the effect that the order the Knights' entertainment and rec-reational activities. He spent mili-ions of dollars for athletic supplies tions was quoted by hundreds of and is still sending immense quan- writers throughout the United States.

RAY MAKES ANOTHER RECORD FOR INDOORS.

TWO SHOWS PUT ON

FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The Boxers' Loyalty League, headed

Silver Loving Cups for Champions

To-Night.

The three silver loving cups, which

The three silver loving cups, which will be presented to Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, Jack Britton, weiterweight title holder, and Danny Morgan at the hig boxing carnival to be staged at the Armory A. A. of Jersey City, to-night, have been finished and are as fine specimens of cups as one could desire. The carnival, which is under the auspices of the Standard Shipyards Employees Mutual Benefit Association, promises

CHICAGO, April 12 .- After annexing honors in a new world's record by Dan Morgan, Bill Oates and Harry in the indoor mile, doing it in 4.14 2-5, Neary, put on a double-header for the sle Ray last night made himself an- wounded soldiers last night at the Gun other by stepping the Central A. A. U. Hill Hospital. The following bill was half mile in 1.57 1-5 chopping off one put on: Tommy Shea vs. Panama Bill fifth from the previous record made last year by Tom Campbell, Chicago University.

Baseball Box Seats Are Going Up.

Too. CHICAGO, April 12.—Prices of select cats at the Chicago National League Baseball Park have been increased, it was announced to-day by Vice-President Veeck. Boxes which sold for \$1.10 last year, including the war tax, this year will be \$1.25 and \$1.50, including the tax. No change would be made in grand stand prices, Beeck said, these remaining at 75 cents, plus the 10 per cent, tax.

Maroons at Dyckman Oval. Raltimore for ten rounds at Harrisburgh, Fa. Smith a in good share for both contents.

George Chancy of Haltimore will have another say time in a bout to sight, as he is booked to meet Jack Russo, the New Orleans fighter, in the star bout of six rounds at the National A. C. of the Standard Shippards Employees' Maroons will open the season with a double header at Dyckman Oval, the attractions being the Plainfields and cold wearlier. There is also being built wark Stars. Schwartz, formerly of the Camp Dix, under Secretary Wandle's supervision. An outdoor symnasium meet Jack Russo, the New Orleans fighter, in the standard Shippards Employees' Maroons will open the season with a double header at Dyckman Oval, the attractions being the Plainfields and cold wear attractions being the Plainfields and the work Stars. Schwartz, formerly of the Standard Shippards Employees' Maroons will open the season with a double header at Dyckman Oval, the attractions being the Plainfields and the Warden, and Thirtton are not supervision. An outdoor symnasium meet Jack Russo, the New Orleans fighter, in the standard Shippards Employees' Maroons will open the season with a double header at Dyckman Oval, the attractions being the Plainfields and the Warden, and the Camp Dix, under Secretary Wandle's supervision. An outdoor symnasium meet Jack Russo, the New Orleans fighter, in the which will include a quarter-mile cinder will pitch the other. On Easter Sunday, April 20, the

TO PITCH AGAIN AGAINST YANKEES

Dodger, Wife Twirls Farewell Game at Jacksonville, Has Not Allowed Earned Run.

(Special to The Erening World.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12.—
The stage is all set for this afteroon's final conflict here between the Dodgers and the Yankees, which will be waged for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to whom the gate receipts will be donated. Southern beauties have been selling tickets on the streets, in the hotel lobbles and clubs throughout the week and a big turnout is expected. Burleigh Grimes, turnout is expected. Burleigh Grimes, the Yankee Nemesis, who has not allowed the American Leaguers an earned run during the series, will go on the mound for Uncle Robbie.

To-day's game will be the Inst workout the Dodgers will have here.
To-morrow will be a day of rest and on Monday the two teams will leave on the \$39 A. M. train for Brunswick, Ga., where they will play their first road game on Monday afternoon.

It would not be at all surprising to see Lee Magee in a Brooklyn uni-form when the season opens. Though nothing definite has yet been dona and cannot be done until after April 12, when the time for Kopf to report is up, indications point to Cincinnati's handing over Magee to the Brooklyn club.

Miss Alice Lord Latest to Enter 500-Yard Swim

The latest to enter the 500-yard national championship for women awimmers is Miss Alice Lord of this city, who is raphly coming into prominence as one of the foremost mer-maids of this section. While Miss Lord will have strong competition for the title, her friends are certain that she will be able to convince her oppo-nents that they have been in a real Crimson to Use Sailor Shell in of them. The Crimson leader delerates gated this job to Hart who will choose gated this job to Hart who

Big Race With Tigers
and Middies.

(Special to The Evening World.)

(AMBRIDGE, Mass., April 12.—

Harvard finishes its home rowing for the race with Princeton and Annapolis you also inform me how many boutes Jack Britton had with Ted Lewis, since the latter took the championship to the present time?

Wrestling weights are correct. Britton and Lewis engaged in seven bouts exclusive of the last one at Canton.

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that there are already four Ward (captain), 179 pounds; coxwain, Ned skiffs on the float off the Severn, and Peirson. The contest for the diving honors The contest for the diving honors has developed a keen rivalry between Miss Josephine Bartlett, who has held the metropolitan title for four years, and Miss Helen Wainwright omere girl from College Point, who has cently in Detroit was placed about of Miss Bartlett in a similar content. To Revive Interest in Sports

Sellers to Meet of K. of C.'s Entertainment Activities. Mr. Mulligan visited all the big military camps where American troops are in France, England, Bel-To-Night's Race

gium, Italy and Germany to espeof performers entered in the National threw the handball, Federation of Postal Employees' games in the 13th Regiment Armory to-night.

Double Header at Olympic Field To-morrow at Glympic Field, the Lincoln Giants, "World's Colored "hampions," will clash in another tronsides of Newark in the final game of the afternoon. Either Cyclone Ju. Williams, Spitbail Cockrell or Hand Grenade Redding will do the slass work for the colored champions. In the early game at 1.30 P. M. the Lincoln siants will play the crack Chester Club.

The Emerald Baseball Club will pen their season to-morrow after-tion at the Catholic Protector-tom at Westelester, with a double Walker, Jack Robinson vs. Jim Montgomery, Jack Robinson vs. Jim Mont-gomery, Dan Morgan's new heavy; Joe Carmel vs. Eddle Summers and Fred Dyer vs. Tim Healy. The same bill was repeated at the Community Ciub House, 97th Street and Riverside Drive, under the direc-tion of Billy Dunkin. grounds, Westchester, with a double header. In the first contest, which is scheduled for 2 P. M., they will cross bats with the New York Steel Helmets composed of former 27th Division soldiers, while in the other gamethe Paterson Silk Sox will be the opponents. Bill Klem of the National League will officiate as umpire.

Syracuse Says Brady Beat Jackson. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 12 .- Rain Brady of this city carned a decision over

BOWLING AND BILLIARDS. THUM BOWLING AND BILLIARDS Castle Point flowling & Billiards, 6th & Wath Cordes Bowling and Billiard Academy, 181st and St. Nicholas av., N. Y. Stein's Howing and Pocket Billiards, N. W. Stein's Stein's Hway and \$3th; phone Col. \$305 The Brunswick-Balks Collender Co.